THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Shows a Sagging Tendency During the Morning Session.

TRADING IN CORN VERY DULL.

A Goodly Amount of Attention Paid to Provision Business—A Noticeable Falling Off in Stock Receipts.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It was a sagging wheat market this morning until about noon, when a bit of warlike news came from abroad to help the bulls. The sagging had been slow and tedious, while the reaction was sharp and lively, but both covered the same ground, and May wheat at 1 o'clock stood just where it opened in the morning. News came by way of cable from New York and it was that a report was current in London that the Russian prime minister had resigned his office. The only other factor which appeared to have any influence in the wheat market was the visible supply statement. A decrease of about 1,000,000 bushels had been expected Saturday and it was thought that a decrease of a less amount would have a favorable effect upon prices. When, therefore, the early figures pointed to a smaller decrease, the influence was weakening, although the effect of it had been discounted before the actual decrease of 614,000 bushels was announced. The bears said that except for the snow blockade last week an increase instead of a decrease would have been shown. The stock of wheat in Chicago increased 29,500 bushels. May wheat opened at 84¼c and in the early trading sold it 84¼@84⅜c, then dropped slowly until 83⅞ was barely touched, then advanced to 84⅜c, with very few transactions at that price, and declined to 84¼c, which was the 1 o'clock close. For February wheat 78c was asked at the opening and that was the nominal price at 1 o'clock. The lowest point was 77¾c asked and the highest nominally 78c.

The corn market was exceedingly dull, nothing being done apparently except by scalpers, and their operations were very limited. As for several days past, price fluctuations in this market were governed largely by those in wheat. The increase in the visible supply of 555,000 bushels was more than expected and had a depressing effect, weakening the market a little when it became known. May corn opened at 54⅛c, advanced to 54½c, fell to 53⅞c, advanced to 54⅛c and closed at 1 o'clock at 54@54⅛c. At the opening 49c was asked for February corn and at the close of the morning session, 49⅜c was bid. The low point was 48⅝@48¾c and the high point nominally 49c.

Dullness was the feature of the speculative oat market. The fluctuations only amounted to ⅛c and the trading was very light. May oats opened at 34⅜@34¼c, sold down to 34@34⅛c and closed at 1 o'clock at 34⅛c. February oats sold at 31c.

The provision trade commanded considerable attention. No great activity characterized trading at any time, but as the bears and bulls were watching each other closely for an advantageous turn, the market possessed a lively interest. The feeling was also quite strong, and, as compared with Saturday's closing, May—the favorite delivery—showed an advance of 5c in pork and a decline of 2½c in lard and short ribs. The last named articles were also easier for the nearer months.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wheat steady; May sold at 84⅛@84¼@84⅜c on the split, closing at 84¼c. Corn firm. Oats firmer; May sold at 34⅜@34½c, closing at 34½c asked. Pork advanced 7½c; May sold at $15.17½@15.25 and closed at $15.25, January at $14.85 and February at $14.87. Lard was steady, closing at $7.37½ for January, $7.40 for February, $7.50 for March and $7.65 for May. Short ribs were 2½c higher and closed at $7.67½ for January, $7.77 for February, $7.80 for March and $7.97½ for May.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—CATTLE—The effect of the storm and the intense cold of the past forty-eight hours was made manifest to-day in the light run of stock, the most noticeable being in cattle—only about half the number that was here last Monday. As a matter of course anything that was at all useful sold at an advance, in some cases 10@15c higher than Saturday. The shipping demand was light, but local dressed dealers seemed to want all good cattle. Butchers' stock went off like hot cakes, making a strong advance over Saturday. Texans were scarce. Stockers and feeders were scarce and rather quiet. Fancy, $5.20@5.40. Steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.60@5.15; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.00@4.75; 950 to 1250 lbs, $3.00@4.00. Stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.80@3.00; bulk, $2.10@2.40. Texas cows, $1.90@2.20; steers, $2.35@3.00.

HOGS—Trade was brisk, with an upturn of about 10c on medium and packing sorts. The advance was largely due to the arrival of speculators to load up, and at the close many of that class found themselves "stuck," not being able to sell out at as high prices as they paid. Packers were going slow, hence the demand for big, heavy sorts was not as brisk as the market ought to warrant considering the light run. Light sorts were also neglected, selling no higher than heretofore.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; active and 10@15c higher; fancy, $5.00@5.40; steers $3.00@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.80@3.00; Texas steers, $1.90@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; opened higher and closed with the advance lost; mixed, $5.15@5.55; heavy, $5.45@5.75; light, $4.80@5.40; skips, $3.25@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; stronger; natives, $3.00@5.25; western, $4.50@5.10; Texans, $2.75@3.85; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

National Stock Yards East St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 100; market stronger; choice heavy native steers, $4.40@5.25; fair to good native steers, $3.90@4.45; butchers' steers, medium to choice, $3.20@4.10; stockers and feeders, fair to good, $2.00@3.20; rangers, ordinary to good, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 200; market firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.50@5.65; packing, medium to prime, $5.10@5.55; light grades, ordinary to good, $4.80@5.15.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 234; demand strong; market active; values 10@15c higher for good and fat, and 10c higher for others; good to choice corn-fed, $4.35@4.65; common to medium, $3.20@4.25; stockers, $1.80@2.50; feeding steers, $2.00@3.35; cows, $1.30@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; shipments 1,500; steady, but 5@10c lower; common to choice, $4.25@5.50; skips and pigs, $2.50@4.60.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—STOCKS—The returns of 114 roads for the month of December show aggregate gross earnings of $29,233,643 against $26,277,240 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $2,956,402, or 11¼ per cent, with an increase of 6 per cent in mileage. For the year the returns from 110 roads show an aggregate gross earnings of $360,259,567 against $316,046,237, an increase of $44,213,330, or 14 per cent. Only seven roads show smaller gross earnings than last year. Twelve roads report gains for the year ranging from $1,000,000 to $3,600,000, as follows: Lake Shore, $2,816,000; Atlantic & Pacific, $1,034,379; Canadian Pacific, $1,515,870; Denver & Rio Grande, $1,240,507; East Tennessee, $1,015,525; Louisville & Nashville, $2,047,447; New York Central, $3,645,000; Northern Pacific, $1,577,088; San Francisco, $1,340,952; Manitoba, $1,317,888; Mexican Central, $1,021,818; Michigan Central, $1,021,218. Taking 64 per cent off the gross earnings as the cost of operation, leaves net earnings of about $130,000,000 for the 110 roads for the year, an increase of about $16,000,000, or 14 per cent. The increase in mileage was 3,709, which, at the rate of $25,000 per mile, would indicate an increase of $92,725,000 of the amount of the securities issued and $5,560,000 in annual 6 per cent interest charges over 1886. The stock market opened fairly active and during the first hour gave indications of a good day's business, the sales being 3,700 shares. The general feeling was steady. The continued increase in the bank reserves at New York and the large business in bonds created an encouraging feeling and prices moved up fractionally. The principal feature to the trading was the activity and advance in Cotton Oils, which were said to be bought by insiders, partiularly the Flaglers, and prices advanced 1½ but reacted ½ per cent. The other important stocks were the Grangers and Coalers. Reading has gained friends by the stubbornness displayed in standing up under the recent pounding, and, despite the continued strike, was purchased fairly by commission houses. London was eager and sent selling orders for St. Paul and Reading. The market stood ud under the selling for a time, but in the last hour the whole list gradually weakened. The closing sales, however, were at a flight advance over Saturday's except on Northwestern, St. Paul, Reading, Western Union and Missouri Pacific, the losses ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent. The total sales were 114,565 shares.

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

U. S. 4s registered	126¼	C. & N. W.	108¾
U. S. 4s coupon	126¼	do preferred	143¾
U. S. 4½s registred	108	N. Y. Central	107¾
U. S 4½s coupon	108	O. R. N.	91½
Pacific 6s of '95	120½	P. T.	22¾
Canada Southern	54¾	Pacific Mail	37¼
Central Pacific	32½	O. D. & E.	21½
Chicago & Alton	137	Pullman PalaceCar	140½
C., B. & Q.	128½	Reading	65¼
D., L. & W.	130¼	Rock Island	119¼
D. & R. G.	22	St. L. & S. F.	36¼
Erie	28½	do preferred	71¾
do preferred		C., M. & St. Paul	79¼
Illinois Central	117¼	do preferred	115
L., E. & W.	13	St. P. & O.	40
K. & T.	17¾	do preferred	108
Lake Shore	93½	Texas Pacific	25
L. & N.	62½	Union Pacific	57¾
Michigan Central	89¾	W., St. L. & P.	15
Missouri Pacific	87¾	do preferred	28
Missouri Pacific	92¾	W. U. Telegraph	78
do preferred	47¼		

MONEY—On call easy at 3½@4½ per cent; last loan at 4 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.84 for sixty day bills, and $4.86¾ for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Following are the 2:30 closing prices:

Flour—Steady; winter wheat bbls, $2.70@4.25; sacks, $2.50@3.375; spring wheat, bbls, $3.50@4.50; sacks, $1.75@3.90; rye flour, $2.85@3.10 per bbl; buckwheat flour, $5.00@6.75 per bbl.

Wheat—Dull and unusually quiet with very slight changes in prices; fluctuations confined within ⅜c range and closed ¼c above Saturday; cash, 77¾c; February, 77⅞c; May, 84¼c.

Corn—Quiet; opened steady at Saturday's closing and closed ⅛@¼c higher; cash and February, 49c; May, 54¼c.

Oats—Dull and quiet with no important change from Saturday; February, 31; May, 34¼c.

Rye—Quiet at 62½c.

Barley—Quiet at 75@85c.

Prime Timothy—$2.47@2.48.

Flax-seed—$1.43½.

Whisky—$1.10.

Pork—Moderately active, but irregular within small range; cash, $14.85; May, $15.25.

Lard—Quiet and steady and a trifle lower; cash $7.37½; February, $7.40; May, $7.65.

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, $5.90@6.00; short clear, $8.15@8.20; short ribs, $7.67½.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 24@32c; dairy, 21@26c.

Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 10¾@11¼c; flats, 11@11½c; young Americas, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Fresh, 21@22c.

Hides—Unchanged; green hides 5½c; green frozen, 5c; heavy green salted, 6½; ligut green salted, 6¾; salted bull, 5¼c; green bull, 4¼c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; branded, 15 per cent off; deacons, 30c each; dry salted, 10c.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, country solid, 3¾c, No. 2, 3¼; cake, 4.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,000	16,000
Wheat, bu	21,000	13,000
Corn, bu	55,000	61,000
Oats, bu	68,000	36,000
Rye, bu	2,000	3,000
Barley, bu	34,000	21,000

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 82¼@83¼c; May, 85⅛c.

Corn—Firm; cash, 48@48⅛c; May, 50⅛c.

Oats—Dull; cash, 32c; May, 32¾c.

Pork—$15.25.

Lard—$7.20.

Whisky—$1.05.

Butter—Unchanged; creamery, 24@30c; dairy, 18@26c.

Afternoon Board—Wheat, firm; January, 82⅛c bid; February, 83c asked; May, 85½c. Corn, higher; January, 47⅞c and nominal; February, 47¾@48c bid; May, 50⅛@50¼c. Oats, dull; 32¾c bid.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—In the local board there were a few cars of wheat offered, and a few millers who were buying were compelled to bid up. Receipts, 70 cars; shipments, 14 cars. During the past week local stocks decreased 183,659 bushels. The Duluth road has made a three-cent rate in wheat from Duluth to this city. Closed in store: No. 1 hard, January, 78¾c; February, 79c; May, 82¼c; No. 1 northern, January, 77¼c; February, 77¾c; May, 81c; No. 2 northern, January, 75½c; February, 75½c; May, 79c. On track: No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 79c; No. 2 northern, 77c.

Flour—Patents, sacks to ship, stock car lots, $4.15@4.25; bakers' $3.35@3.65.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 80½c; May, 81⅝c.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, cash, on track, 45c; May, 57½c bid, 58c asked.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 28c bid; 20½c asked.

New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 6,000; exports, 24,000; very dull; options varied but little, closing a shade higher and steady; spot lots steady; ungraded red, 77@92c; No. 1 red, nominal at 94c; No. 2 red, nominal at 91¼@91½c in elevator, 92½@93c delivered; February closed at 91⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 63,000; exports, 48,300; cash, steady but quiet; options opened firm, later dull, declined ⅛@¼c, and closed steady; ungraded, 61@62½c; No. 3, 59¾@60c; No. 2, 61½c in elevator, 62¾c delivered; February closed at 61⅜c.

Oats — Receipts, 52,000; exports, none; moderately active and ½@¼c; mixed western, 37@40c; white western, 40@46c.

Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio nominal at $17.75; options opened stronger, closing weak and lower; sales, 57,000 bags; January, $14.95@15.10; February, $14.40@14.55; March, $14.25@14.45; April, $14.20@14.35; May, $14.05@14.25; June, $13.95@14.10.

Petroleum—Steady; United, 89⅝c.

Eggs—Steady but quiet; western, 21@22½c.

Pork—Dull at $15.25@15.50 for one year old.

Lard—Dull and heavy; western steam spot, $7.72½.

Butter—Firm but quiet; western, 16@35c.

Cheese—Steady; demand light; western, 11¼@11¾.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Wheat — Dull and unchanged; holders offer freely; California No. 1, 6s 10d@6s 11d per cental.

Corn—Firm and demand fair; new mixed western 4 s 11d per cental.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Monday, Jan. 16, 1888.

The receipts of cattle were 146 head and were chiefly common stock. There was hardly enough to make a market, although a few sales were made.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs wery light and but for the stock held over there would have been no market. Prices ruled stronger on the heavy hogs which were offered and weak on light stuff, which during this prevailing cold weather does not sell well and is a drug on the market. The prospects for heavier receipts is very fair and by Wednesday should the roads remain open, the market will doubtless be in shape once more.

Sheep.

There were none received and nothing was doing on the market. Prices remain about as usual.

Official Receipts.

Cattle	146
Hogs	142

Prevailing Prices.

Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on the market:

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs	$4.25	@4.50
Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs	3.75	@4.25
Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs	3.60	@3.85
Corn-fed range steers, 1200 to 1500 lbs	4.00	@4.25
Good to choice corn-fed cows	2.25	@3.00
Common to medium cows	1.75	@2.25
Western cows	1.75	@2.50
Good range feeders	2.30	@2.65
Good native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25	@3.00
Fair to medium native feeders, 900 lbs and upwards	2.25	@2.50
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2.15	@2.75
Prime fat sheep	3.75	@4.00
Good fat sheep, 90@100 lbs	3.25	@3.50
Fair to medium sheep	2.25	@3.00
Common sheep	1.75	@2.25
Light and medium hogs	4.25	@4.70
Good to choice heavy hogs	5.25	@5.45
Good to choice mixed hogs	5.15	@5.30

Representative Sales.

NATIVE STEERS

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
5	950	3.05	19	776	3.05
19	837	3.05	64	1206	3.05

COWS.

19	1092	$2.70

FEEDERS.

10	1021	2.80

MIXED COWS AND BULLS.

7	1100	$1.50

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
4	145	—	$3.00	72	223	80	$5.30
83	123	160	4.25	63	266	160	5.35
77	166	240	4.60	58	251	80	5.35
73	191	280	4.60	63	260	320	5.35
65	175	120	4.65	7	260	—	5.35
157	168	120	4.70	62	274	280	5.40
61	243	200	5.15	55	258	80	5.40
64	222	160	5.20	67	271	240	5.45
59	231	240	5.25				

Live Stock Sold.

Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday.

CATTLE.

Lobman & Rothschild	107
C. H. Williams	17
Total	124

HOGS.

G. H. Hammond & Co.	509
Swift Packing Co.	575
Total	1084

All sold.

Shipments.

Cattle, 5 cars C. B. & Q.	Chicago
Hogs, 1 car, C. B. & Q.	Chicago

Range of Prices.

Showing the extreme highest and lowest rates paid for leading grades of hogs on dates mentioned:

Date.	Heavy.	Mixed.	Light.
Jan. 6	5 40 @5 60	5 25 @5 40	4 50 @5 15
Jan. 7	5 15 @5 45	5 15 @5 35	4 00 @5 10
Jan. 8	Sunday.	Sunday.	Sunday.
Jan. 9	5 30 @5 50	5 20 @5 35	4 70 @5 10
Jan. 10	5 25 @5 60	5 15 @5 40	4 30 @5 10
Jan. 11	5 20 @5 55	5 15 @5 35	4 25 @4 90
Jan. 12	5 20 @5 40	5 10 @5 30	3 75 @5 00
Jan. 13	No market	No market	No market
Jan. 14	20 @5 40	5 15 @5 30	4 00 @5 00
Jan. 15	Sunday.	Sunday.	Sunday.
Jan. 16	5 30 @5 45	5 15 @5 30	4 25 @4 70

Dockage and Commission.

Public inspectors dock pregnant sows 40 pounds, stags 80 pounds each.

Dead hogs, 100 lbs and over, 75@2.25 per cwt., less than 100 lbs, of no value.

Yardage: Cattle, 25c; hogs, 8c; sheep, 5c per head. Feed: Corn, $1 per bu; timothy hay, $30, prairie hay, $20 per ton.

Commissions: Cattle, 50c per head; calves and yearlings, $10 per car. Hogs and sheep: Single decks, $5; public inspection on hogs, 15c per car. All sales unless otherwise stated per 100 lbs live weight.

Live Stock Notes.

Hogs all sold.

Very light receipts.

Light hogs are dull.

Dead hogs rose in price again yesterday.

S. H. Elwood, of Emmett, sold a load of cattle.

H. H. Alter, of Chester, was on the market with hogs yesterday.

P. J. Rooney, of the firm of Rooney & Co., of Broyton, was looking over the yards yesterday.

W. H. Jones, of Holdrege, Neb., came in with a car of hogs. Mr. Jones has been on the road since Friday.

John F. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Gardner, of Cawles, Neb., was on the market with two loads of hogs.

The committee appointed to draft the constitution and bylaws for the stock exchange, which will be organized, will meet to-day.

The Nebraska Rendering and Refinining Co. were on the market yesterday and bought dead hogs. As a consequence values increased.

The shippers banquet which occurs tomorrow night at the enghage building, promises to be the event of the season provided no more blizzards take place.

Gregg & Agnew, of Hubbell, Neb., were on the market with a load of hogs that brought the top price. Mr. Agnew came in with them. He has been on the road since last Thursday, and was snowed in at Chester but stuck to it and "got there Eli."

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

Omaha, Jan. 16, 1888.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted the local trade.

BUTTER—The receipts were again light, and the demand for the better qualities fair. No change is noted in prices, and we again quote: Creamery, solid packed, 22@23c; choice dairy, 17@19c; medium, 15@17c; low grades, 10@12c.

EGGS—Nothing new to note in this line, and we quote a fair supply with prices unchanged at 21@22c for cold storage and 22@23c for strictly fresh. Limed eggs are very slow at 15c.

POULTRY—The receipts of chickens were light, and not enough came to hand to supply the demand. Turkeys were rather slow sale and a good many held over. Prices, however, are without change, and we quote: Dressed chickens, 8@9c per lb; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 9@10c.

APPLES—Are firm, and from this date nothing will be shipped at less than $3.50 per barrel. Local buyers may occasionally pick up a small lot of speckled fruit for less money, but it will be rarely. We quote: Eastern fruit, fair to choice stock, $3.50@3.75; fancy stock, $3.75@4.00.

POTATOES—Are without change, very few moving this weather, and prices remaining firm at last quotations. We quote: Utah and Colorado stock are quoted at $1.10@1.15 and choice home grown at 90@1.00; common grades at 60c.

ORANGES—Are moving off slowly, with a sufficient supply to merit all demands. Prices are unchanged and we quote: Valencias, $7.50@8.00 per case of 420; Louisiana, $4.00@4.25; Florida, brights, $4.25@4.50; russets, $3.50@4.00.

BEANS—Hard to get, and in good demand. We still quote old prices, and quote good stock, $2.00@2.30; fair to good, $1.60@1.80, and California beans at $2.25@2.40.

TURNIPS—There are really none in the market, but rutabagas are selling at 55@60c per bushel.

CELERY—Offerings are very light and of a poor quality. What does come to hand sells at 40@45c per dozen for choice and 45@50c for fancy.

SWEET POTATOES—Very few in the market, and very little demand for them. We still quote: 2@2½c per lb., with extra at 3c.

CIDER—Old prices still rule, and the stock on hand is sufficient to meet all wants. We quite choice Michigan cider, $6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

NUTS—Peanuts, 7@7½c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 15c; pecans, 12c.

BANANAS—The supply is moderate, but fully equal to the demands of trade which is somewhat slow. We quote: Choice bananas, $2.75@3.50; medium bunches; $2.00@3.00.

GRAPES—Are in fair supply at unchanged prices. We quote: Malagas, $6.50@7.00 per bbl., with some extra fine sold at $7.50@8.00.

LEMONS—Malaga are about out of the market, but we quote the old figures—$5.00 per box. Messinas are in fair supply and selling at from $5.00@5.50.

POPCORN—Choice rice corn is quoted at 4@4½c per lb., other kinds, 2½@3c per lb.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice per bbl. of 36 gal., $8.85@9.00; ½ bbl., $4.57@5.00. $11.00 per bbl of 50 gal.

CARROTS—$2.25@2.50 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—New stock, $2.50 per barrel. There are few on the market.

OYSTERS—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; bulk oysters, counts, $1.85 per 100; selects, $2.00 per gal; standard, $1.25 per gal.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, $2.60@2.80.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—There are only a few pears in the market, at $2.50@2.75; extra fine, $3.00.

CABBAGE—Prices are unchanged $1 per doz., and 2@3c per lb for California.

CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, $10.00@10.50 Bell & Bugle, $10.50@11.00; Cape Cods, $11.00@11.50.

ONIONS—Home grown, 75@85cc; Spanish onions, per 50-lb crate, $1.50@1.75.

HONEY—19@21c for 1-lb frames; canned honey, 10@12c per lb.

FIGS—In layers, 13@16c; cake, 11c per lb.

DATES—Prussian, 8c per lb.

Grocer's List.

PROVISIONS—Hams, 11¼@11¾c; breakfas bacon, 11¼@11½c; bacon sides, 9¼@9½c; dry salt, 8½@8¾c; shoulders, 6½@7c; dried beef, 10@11c.

REFINED LARD—Tierce, 7⅝c; 40-lb square cans, 7⅝c; 50-lb round, 7¾c; 20-lb round, 7½c; 10-lb pails, 8¼c; 5-lb pails, 8⅜c; 2-lb pails 8½c.

BROOMS—Extra 4-tie, $2.60; No. 1, $2.00; No. 2, $1.75; heavy stable, $4.00.

CANDY—Mixed, 9@11c; stick, 8¾@9½c.

SYRUP—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, $1.50@1.55; New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time" per gallon, 80c; 1-gallon cans, per doz, $10.50; half galon cans, per doz, $6.25; quart cans, $3.25.

STARCH—Mirror glass, 5¼c; Graves' corn, 6½c; Oswego gloss, 6c; Oswego corn, 7c.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—73@76 per keg.

WOODENWARE—Two-hoop pails, per doz., $1.45; three-hoop pails, $1.70; No. 1 tub, $6.50; No. 2 tub, $.50; No. 3 tub, $4.50; washboards, $1.40@2.75; assorted bowls, $2.25; No. 1 churns, $9.00; No. 2 churns, $8.00; No. 3 churns, $7.00.

PICKLES—Medium in bbls, $7.00; do in half bbls, $4.00; small, in bbls, $8.00; do in half bbls, $4.50; gerkins, in bbls, $9.00; do in half bbls, $5.00.

COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 19½@21c; fair, 20@20½c; prime, 21@21½c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 24¼c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24¼c; Dilworth's, 24c; Red Cross, 24c.

JELLIES—30-lb pails, $1.65@1.75.

TEAS—Japans, 20@55c; gunpowder, 20@60c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@65c.

ROPE—Seven-sixteenths, 11@11½c.

TOBACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 45c; Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, 38c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c; Catlin's meerschaum, 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, standard, per case, $3.30@3.35; strawberries, 2-lb per case, $3.10@3.20; raspberries, 2-lb per case, $3.10@3.20; California pears, per case, $4.70@4.80; apricots, per case, $4.60@4.70; peaches, per case, $5.80@5.85; white cherries, per case, $6.00; Cal. plums, per case, $4.30@4.40; blueberries, per case, $2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-lb per case, $2.50; pineapples, 2-lb, per case, $3.20@3.75; 1-lb salmon, per doz, $1.75@1.90; 2-lb gooseberries, per case, $3.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, $1.80@1.85; 2-lb Lima beans, per case, $1.60@1.65; 2-lb marrowfat peas, $2.60@2.70; 2-lb early June peas, per case, $2.85; 3-lb tomatoes, $2.50; 2-lb corn, $2.30@2.40.

SUGAR—Granulated, 7⅝@7¾c; conf. A, 7⅛@7⅜c; white extra C, 6¾@6⅞c; extra C, 6⅜@6⅝c; yellow C, 5⅞@5¾c; cut loaf, 8@8¼c; powdered, 8@8¼c; New Orleans, 5½@5¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, new, ¼s, 7@7½c; evaporated 50-lb ring, 9½@10c; raspberries, evaporated, 27@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 9½@10c; pitted cherries, 22@23c; peaches, new, 8@8½c; evaporated, peeled peaches, 29@30c; evaporated, unpared, 18@20c; new currants, 7½@7¾c; prunes, new, 5@5¼c; citron, 25c; raisins, London layers, $2.45@2.50; California loose muscatels, $2.10@2.15; new Valencia, 8@8¼c.

CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; soda (city goods), 7c; soda snowflakes (in tins), 11c; soda dandy, 6½c; soda wafers (in tins), 10c; soda zephyr, 8c; city oyster, 6½c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyster, 5½c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omaha oyster, 7c; pearl oyster, 5c; picnic, 5c; snowdrop oyster, 8c; butter, 5c; Boston, 8c; Omaha butter, 7c; saw tooth butter, 6½c; cracker meal, 5½c; graham, 8c; graham wafers, 10c; graham wafers in pound packages, 12½c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 7½c; oatmeal, 8c; oatmeal wafers, 10c; oatmeal wafers in lb pkgs, 12½c; animals, 12c; boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, 8c; Cornhill, 10c; cracknells, 16c; frosted cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c; home made ginger snaps in boxes, 13c; home made ginger snaps (1 lb cans) per dozen, $2.50; lemod cream, 8c; pretzels (hand made), 11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins) per dozen, $7.00; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 11½c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins), per dozen, $4.50; cocoa taffy snaps, 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 11½c; cream puffs, 20c; egg jumbles, 14c; ginger drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 11½c; jelly fingers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 13c; vanilla bar, 14c; vanilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in box, per dozen, $2.50.

All goods packed in cans 1 ct. per lb. advance except Snowflake and Wafer Soda, which is packed only in cans. Soda in 2 lb. and 3 lb. paper boxes, ½ cent per lb. advance; all other goods, 1 cent per lb. advance. Soda in 1 lb. paper boxes, 1 cent per lb. advance. The 2 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The 3 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in a case. The 1 lb. boxes are packed in cases holding 36 in a case. One lb. Graham and Oatmeal Wafers packed 2 doz. in a case.

Show Tops for boxes, with glass opening to show goods, 75 cents. Cans for Wafer Soda, $3.00 not returnable. Cans for Snowflake Soda, $6.00 per doz. Tin Cases with Glass Face to display the goods, 75cents each. No charges for Packages except for cans and returnable cases. Glass Front Tin Cans and "Snowflake" Soda Cans are returnable at prices charged,

Dry Goods.

DUCK—West Point 29 in, 8 oz., 10½c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz., 12½c; West Point 10 in. 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz, 16c. Checks—Caledonia X, 9Yc; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 8½c.

KENTUCKY JEANS—Memorial, 15c; Canton, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswold, 25c.

CRASH—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8½c; bleached, 9½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; bleached, 10½c; Stevens' S R T, 12½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Table oil cloth, $2.85, plain Holland, 8½c to 9c; Dado Holland, 12½c.

CAMBRICS—Slater, 4½c; Woods, 4½c; Standard, 4½c; Peacock, 4½c.

COMFORTERS—$6.00@35.00.

BLANKETS—White, $1.00@7.50; colored $1.10 8.00.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 4-4, 6¼c; butter cloth OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8c; Fruit of Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 7¾c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell 42-in, 10½c; Pepperell, 46-in., 11½c; Pepperell 6-4, 15c; Pepperell, 8-4 20c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Canton 4-4, 8¼c; Canton, 4-4, 9½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 32½c; Maple City, 36½c; White—G H No. 2, ¾, 21c; G H No. 1, ⅞, 27½c; B H No. 2, ¾, 22½c; B H No. 1, ⅞, 30c; Quechee No. 1, ⅞, 42c; Quechee No. 2, ⅞, 37½c; Quechee No. 4, ⅞, 32½c; Anawan, 13½c; Windsor, 22½c. Red—C, 24-inch, 15½c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24 inch, 18c; H A F, ⅞, 25c; J R F, ⅞, 27½c; G, ⅞, 35c.

PRINTS—SOLID COLORS—Atlanta, 5½c; Slater, 5c; Berlin Oil, 6½c; Garner Oil, 6@7c. PINK AND ROSES—Richmond, 6c; Allen, 6c; River point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 6½c; INDIGO BLUE—Washington, 6c; Century Indigo blue prints, 10c; American, 6½; Arnold, 6¾c; Arnold B, 10½c; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal 10½c. DRESS—Charter Oak, 4½c; Ramapo 3¾c; Lodi, 7½c; Allen, 5½c; Richmond 5½c; Windsor, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Pacific, 6c.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent trade discount—LL, 6¾c; CC, 7½c; SS, 8½c; Nameless 5½c; No. 5, 6c; EE, 9½c; GG, 10½c; XX, 12c; OO, 14c; NN, 16c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; 40, 10½c; 60, 12½c; 80, 15c; 30, colored, 10c; 50, colored, 12c; 70, colored, 15c; Bristol, 13½c; Union Pacific, 18c.

CARPET WARP—Bebb white, 10½c; colored, 20½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlanta A, 4-4, 7¼c; Atlantic H, 4-4, 7c; Atlantic D, 4-4, 6½c; Atlantic P, 4-